



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2800

PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 052593-5003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | application of: |) | |
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| Noriak | ti HIRAGA |) | Confirmation No. 7356 |
| Applic | eation No.: 09/625,643 |) | Group Art Unit: 2836 |
| Filed: | July 25, 2000 |) | Examiner: Z. Kitov |
| For: | SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED RESISTANCE TO ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN |))) | Mail Stop AF |
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| | AMENDMENT TRAI | NSMITT | TAL FORM |
| 1. | Transmitted herewith is an Amendment re September 5, 2003. | sponding | g to the Office Action dated |
| 2. | Additional papers enclosed: | | |
| | | included | |

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| 37 C. | .F.R. § 1.136(a) app | ly. | | | |
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| \boxtimes | conditional petition | on is being made to p | Time is required. However, this rovide for the possibility that applica petition and fee for extension of times. | | |
| | | Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below: | | | |
| | Total Months Requested | Fee for | [Fee for Small | | |

 ☐ three months
 \$ 950.00
 \$ 475.00

 ☐ four months
 \$ 1,480.00
 \$ 740.00

\$ 110.00

\$ 420.00

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00.

one month

two months

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

55.00

\$ 210.00

An extension for _____months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. <u>Constructive Petition</u>

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 43 | minus | 45 | 0 | x \$18 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b)) | 4 | minus | 4 | 0 | x \$86 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$290.00 | | | | + \$ 0.00 | | |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | - \$ 0.00 | | |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | \$ 0.00 | | | |

6. <u>Fee Payment</u>

| No fee is to be paid at this time. |
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| Check in the amount of \$ for The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. |

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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